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WILL GIVE DETAILS OF MORE TRAGEDIES

Orchard Has Not Completed His Story of Crimes --Testimony So Far Remains Unshaken.

(Associated Press.)

Boise, Idaho, June 10.—Harry Orchard commences his fifth day's grilling on the witness stand in the Haywood murder trial this morning. Tragedies of two years of his life prior to the time the gates of Idaho penitentiary closed upon him have yet to be rehearsed in detail. Under the cross-examination of E. F. Richardson, the tax upon man's memory would appear to be more than the ordinary mind is capable of, but so far Orchard stood the test. If he goes through

The ordeal to-day with as little confusion in his statements as he has exhibited in the last few days, it will have been perhaps the most remarkable exhibition ever given on a witness stand.

Counsel for the defence themselves do not hesitate to pronounce Orchard the most difficult proposition they have been called upon to face in the course of their experience as lawyers. Practically they have

Given Up the Hope of being able to break the man's testimony so far as material points are concerned, and they say the present examination is not made for the purpose of confusing Orchard, but to place before the jury statements, which they will contradict in detail by their own witnesses.

Among the witnesses expected to arrive in the city to-day, is Former Governor Peabody, of Colorado, who, according to Orchard's statement, bore little short of

A Charmed Life, while Orchard was seeking an opportunity to kill him.

On one occasion the assassin stood ready to shoot him as he stepped from his carriage, but the governor had given up his place to two ladies and to the surprise of the lurking murderer alone, stepped from the carriage and placed and the governor walked beside it. He would have been blown to fragments had not coal carts passed just at the time and stopped, the wheels of one of the carts resting on the wire,

the end of which was held by Orchard, to pull the other end being attached to the trigger of the bomb. Another time the governor attended a dinner and as he stepped outside was

Accosted by a Man whom he thought had been one of the party and who was standing on the sidewalk putting on a coat and wearing an automobile glass. The man said, "Let me drive you home governor." It was a fine night and the governor declined. The man was Orchard who had waited in the street below with an automobile to drive the governor into the outskirts and murder him.

Governor Peabody has received threatening letters since the trial of Haywood commenced, but not much importance is attached to this as

Threatening Letters are a matter of daily occurrence and Governor Gooding, of Idaho, who is not receiving as many as he did a few weeks ago, now gets one or two a day. They are mostly from New York or Brooklyn and are generally attributed to cranks.

The statement that Mrs. Orchard had arrived in Boise yesterday appears to be without confirmation. The report was given out from an apparently reliable source but counsel for the defence now say that she is not here and may not come to testify. Counselors say they would like her here as a witness.

Harry Orchard passed a quiet Sunday ready for the ordeal to-day. He eats heartily and speaks about his experiences on the stand

Without Any Show of Emotion. He spends much of his time in the cell reading newspapers containing accounts of the trial.

William D. Hayward was visited yesterday morning and afternoon at the county jail by his wife, daughters and mother. He, too, reads the newspapers closely. He appears to be in good spirits and confident of his acquittal. Early this morning he seemed to be in better spirits than on any other day of the trial.

ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS

ORPHEUS CLUB HAD A PLEASANT VISIT

As the Guests of Local Musical Organization--Time Was Well Filled in

After spending three very enjoyable days in the city as guests of the Arion Club, the Orpheus Musical Club of Tacoma left for their home city on the Indianapolis last evening. Before the steamer left the wharf the clubs joined in a song of mutual appreciation and farewell, and when the time for parting came the air was filled with congratulations, invitations and adieu which spoke eloquently of the bon camaraderie which had sprung up between the members of the two organizations during the visitors' sojourn here.

Yesterday the conclusion of the Orpheus members' stay in the city was marked by a fairly ho-rde around the beaches in the morning, the joint clubs requiring four vehicles to enter to their needs, lunch at the Driford and a run out to the Gorge park by special car in the afternoon. A return from the latter place was made in time for the two clubs to sing a parting song in the Driford, but, as stated, all felt constrained to sing a similar song at the dock, and did so. The members of the visiting club expressed their appreciation of the entertainment accorded to them in the highest terms. "We have spent a most enjoyable time and have been royally received and entertained," was the way one of their number put it. In the window of Walter's music store on Government street there is on view a handsome loving cup which testifies to the appreciation of the visitors. It is inscribed with the words:

"This cup was presented by President Charles Bedford, of the Orpheus Club, to the local organization at a smoker held in the Cozy Corner tea rooms on Saturday evening. At this 'free and easy meeting' the vocalists of both clubs were called upon to provide both serious and humorous selections, and they responded most heartily, the general excellence of the programme and the vivacity of the proceedings making the concert an event that will live long in the memories of

and met with great applause. Altogether the night of the Tacoma vocalists may be said to constitute a precedent which, it is the hope of all connected with the two clubs, will be repeated on many more occasions to the accompaniment of the same good fellowship and vocal success as has been noted throughout the three days during which the Orpheus members enjoyed the hospitality of the Arion members.

WANTED IN CUBA.

J. E. Sanche Accused of Robbing Gas Company in Havana.

(Associated Press.)
Naples, June 10.—On the arrival yesterday of the steamer Lazio from New York, Jos. T. Sanche and his wife Maria, were arrested at the request of the Cuban authorities. Sanche is wanted in Cuba for alleged theft from the garage of Sanche \$20,000, was found, and on his part \$170,000. Mrs. Sanche had \$40,000 and bonds valued at \$20,000. They refused to make an explanation concerning their possession of the money and bonds.

SAILING SHIPS IN COLLISION

ACCIDENT OCCURRED OFF POINT WILSON

The Alta Ran Into the Fresno Which Was in Tow of Tug Tye.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, June 10.—The American ship Fresno, Captain Peterson, in tow of the tug Tye, was struck on the port bow at 2:30 this morning by the barkentine Alta, inward bound, under sail.

The accident occurred four miles northeast of Point Wilson, at the entrance of the Sound.

The Fresno's foremast and part of the mainmast were carried away, her bowsprit was torn out, and the upper part of the hull battered in. Her rigging is a confused network of twisted ropes.

The Alta's plates are stove in and the foremast disabled, but otherwise she appears unharmed.

No signals were passed between the vessels before they struck.

Quartermaster C. H. Jensen was at the Tye's wheel when the accident happened.

THIRTY DIVORCE DECREES IN ONE DAY

Judge Morris, of Superior Court, Seattle, Dispatched Record Number of Cases

Seattle, June 9.—Yesterday's business in Judge Morris' department of the Superior court broke the record for King county, thirty-three cases coming before the court, and thirty decrees of divorce were granted. The majority of these were default cases, but several were warmly contested. Saturday was the regular divorce day, and Judge Morris is the trial judge.

The list of decrees granted is as follows:
Charles H. Brown from Hortense R. Brown; Nettie L. Pritchard from Cass M. Pritchard; A. Allen from Alfred Allen; Harry A. Stansberry from William J. Stansberry; M. G. Patterson from C. C. Patterson; Mary E. Terpeny from A. Terpeny; Maude Thorpe from Nicholas Thorpe; Mary E. Olson from Adolph Olson; Laura I. Smith from Lewis O. Smith; Jessie M. Holmes from William M. Holmes; Ida Powers from W. H. Powers; J. L. Gaither from Ethel Gaither; Harvey B. Thompson from May E. Thompson; Emily V. Townsend from Ralph Townsend; Rosa Shaw from Ralph E. Shaw; Frances H. Richardson from W. F. Richardson; Fredrika Stover from George Stover; G. F. Purdy from G. E. Purdy; Elizabeth Smart from James K. Smart; Lydia Pickering from Henry Pickering; Margaret Troughton from John J. Troughton; Anna E. McMillan from Alexander J. McMillan; Mary J. Cranston from Hugh E. Cranston; E. M. Keith from Refina Keith; Fannie Fried from Samuel Fried; Morris Harris from Bessie Harris; Sarah J. McConaghy from John McConaghy; Margaret A. Harrington from C. W. Harrington; Angus Richardson from Harriet Richardson; Charles W. Ellis from Lydia E. Ellis.

LOGGING CAMP BURNED.

Large Bush Fires Doing Damage Up the Coast.

The steamer Hattie Hansen, which has arrived at Vancouver, has on board nearly all of the men who had been employed at Dalby's logging camp, in which fire broke out several days ago and burned with such ferocity that the whole camp, the skid roads, chutes and the landing were destroyed. The lumber spread into the most valuable timber which is now being rapidly consumed. The donkey engines were used to save them from the fire.

THE REGIMENT NOW IN CAMP

ACTUAL TRAINING WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Local Corps Marched in Yesterday Well Up to Strength Presenting Fine Appearance

The Fifth Regiment yesterday morning commenced their annual training. They mustered at the drill hall and paraded 250 strong, an increase over last year's strength of ten or fifteen men.

At about 10:45 they were in marching order, and starting from their headquarters, proceeded by way of Government street and the Indian reserve along Craigflower road to the plains.

The men on the march presented a most soldierly appearance. In the opinion of a retired soldier of the British army who has had a great deal of experience of the recruiting conditions of the old country militia, past and present, the men of the Fifth in physique were far superior to the conscripts of the present day in the old country. In his opinion they could only be compared to the militiamen of the good old days when agricultural men used to join the militia by the hundred, when now they only join one or two at a time. He spoke of his experience in different countries, and based his comparisons upon one recruiting centre in particular where the Guards Regiment were in the habit of recruiting many of their men from the finest agricultural laborers had left the country for the higher wages of the towns, and these men added a glint as formerly of special commendation for a few of the higher rate recruits they were receiving.

Upon reaching their camping grounds at Macaulay point the men were told off to pitch tents. A prize of \$5 was offered to the best team fulfilling the government regulation orders in the quickest time. This was won by Sergeant Doyle's team of the Band Company in the pretty good time of 1 minute and 40 seconds. Another team came almost up to the successful team in point of time, but exceeded in a small point the orders as laid down for them in the regulations. Had one of their number not overstepped the regulations, they were in all other respects the best team of the day.

The officers on the march were congratulated by the officers of the military despatch they displayed in performing their respective duties. The tents were all pitched before the rain began to fall. The public will have the opportunity of witnessing how well the men of the Fifth pitch their tents, as this will be one of the items in the sports competition on Saturday next.

Lunch was served and general leave was granted for the rest of the day. The men will commence work in earnest to-day.

The efficient training of the men is dependent upon two or three main causes. Nothing can be done unless the regiment is well equipped, which it is. Officers cannot do everything. The men must take their part; they must submit to discipline, obey orders and above everything endeavor to be up to time. That perfect discipline may be obtained, employers of labor must give every facility for the men to reach camp in an evening. The officers on the march must guarantee that everything in the morning will be subordinated to a consideration of the employers, and only ask in return that the master of the men shall see that the men shall not work overtime during the period of training. This duty they owe to the men and to their country.

It is the duty of the officers to see that every man will be able to arrive each evening sharp on time.

Moreover, late arrival at camp by some men is not fair to the regiment as a whole. Take the gun teams; if a man does not arrive on time the whole team is thrown out of order and the efficiency of the company is lessened. It means a loss not only to men, but to the country in time and in money, and for the chief purposes of the militia as a whole.

Absolutely no leave will be granted to the men during training except in cases of urgent necessity.

No men fell out on the march, but one man was taken ill on arrival at the camp and removed to the hospital. It proved nothing serious, and he is doing well.

FLOWERS FOR VISITORS.

Senator Riley Offers a Suggestion Which Would Help to Advertise Victoria.

A good suggestion is that made by Senator Riley this morning in regard to advertising the city. The senator's idea is that people living along the streets traversed by the observation car every day should combine to impress the beauties of the city and the generosity of the citizens upon the visitors who daily take in the trip by presenting everybody with a neat little bouquet of flowers culled from local gardens.

The senator explained that, in a city like Victoria, where flowers bloom profusely all the year round, it should not be a difficult matter for the people living along the observation car route who possess gardens to make up sufficient bouquets to go around the tourists each day. The citizens who have it in their power to observe the senator's suggestion would probably be only too glad to do so to the "honor" of their city, and would do much to "boost" Victoria and more to impress upon the minds of visitors the hospitality of Victorians.

CHICAGO'S SUICIDE RECORD.

Fifty-Five Cases of Self Destruction Reported During the Month of May.

Chicago, June 9.—Chicago's suicide record was broken in May, when fifty-five persons ended their lives. The coroner's office and Forecaster Cox say the weather is responsible for the increase. The coroner's books show that all records in the history of Cook county were broken in May. There were 199 cases of self-destruction when the offices closed, and the effect of the weather will be seen in the increase in deaths. January led with twenty-five cases, February had twenty-nine, April forty-six, May fifty-five.

Seven cases were reported in the seven days of June. The effect on all sorts of crime also was manifest. In the first five months of the year there were seventy-five murders, twenty-two of which were committed in May.

BIG BLAZE IN 'FRISCO.

Several Stores Destroyed—Loss Estimated at Sixty Thousand Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)
San Francisco, June 10.—A fire at the corner of Tenth and Market streets, has destroyed the Studebaker's wagon, carriage and auto store, the paint oil and paper store of John Quadt & Co., and that of Samuel Letter, tilers. The loss amounts to \$60,000.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

P. Burnett, Well Known Winnipeg Contractor, Decides to Take Up Residence in Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, June 10.—Phil Burnett, one of the largest contractors here, announces the sale of his property, and with his family will move to Victoria to live.

Mr. Burnett built some of the finest structures here.

TERRORIST TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED IN PLOT

Odessa Policemen, in State of Terror, Have Asked Permission to Resign.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 10.—A terrorist named Chernia, alleged to be implicated in the recent plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas, attempted to commit suicide in a nearby suburb.

Wish to Resign.

Odessa, June 9.—In consequence of the fear inspired by the terrorists here, two police inspectors, five sub-inspectors and thirty-seven policemen have asked to be allowed to resign. The authorities refused the requests, asserting that such action would constitute treason.

FORCED TO RETREAT.

(Associated Press.)
Teheran, Persia, June 10.—It is reported that Hissam Mulk attacked Salar Eldowleh, governor of Luristan province, near Hipavend, western Persia, on Saturday, and was compelled to retreat with heavy losses.

REVOLT IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

Populace Will Not Pay Taxes Until Parliament Grants Relief— Official Must Resign

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 10.—The revolt of the wine growing population in the south of France, which goes into effect to-day, is causing apprehension in government circles. By the terms of the resolutions, which half a million persons at Montpellier yesterday swore with uplifted hands to execute, the departmental city, town and communal officials must resign to-day, and all inhabitants refuse to pay taxes until parliament affords relief. Several mayors, headed by M. Farroul, mayor of Narbonne, resigned last night, and if this example is followed a condition bordering on anarchy will result, and civil government will cease to reign from the Spanish frontier to the Rhine, comprising the departments of Herault, Aude, Haute Garonne and Pyrenees Orientales.

The situation is all the more grave because it constitutes an unanimous protest of the population and being unaccompanied by disorder, furnishes the government with no pretext to resort to force.

The government's bill providing for the suppression of the manufacture of fraudulent wine comes up in the chamber of deputies on Tuesday afternoon, but beyond passing this bill the government can do but little.

PEKIN TO PARIS.

Five Motor Cars Start on Long Race to French Capital.

(Associated Press.)
Pekin, June 10.—Three French, one Dutch and one Italian motor car started this morning in Peking to Paris race. They were given an enthusiastic send-off by foreign residents, including the American, Australian and French ministers. A French band played selections. The Chinese were much astonished as this was the first time a motor car had been seen in Peking.

RANCH SOLD.

Newby Property in Grand Forks District Changes Hands—Price in Neighborhood of \$200,000.

Grand Forks, June 9.—An important deal has just been completed here which transfers the well known Newby ranch, of six hundred acres, to McNeil McCallum and James McVie, of this place, who will plant the entire estate out in choice fruit trees. The price paid for this land was in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

TORNADO CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

SIXTY-NINE PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED

Number of Houses Swept Away and Inmates Were Drowned in Their Bed.

Chicago, June 9.—Twenty-nine known dead and forty persons injured constitute the list of casualties resulting from storms of tornado severity which have swept over Southern Illinois and Indiana and Central Kentucky. These fatal visitations came in the shape of cloudbursts, high winds and electrical disturbances. The property damage will reach many thousands of dollars. Houses were swept away, bridges demolished and thousands of acres of growing crops destroyed.

Gradyville, Ky., was the worst sufferer. A cloudburst deluged this village of 175 people shortly after midnight Friday, and 21 persons were drowned. At New Minden, Ill., a tornado killed five people and injured half a dozen others. At Yorkton, Ill., on the Wabash river, three persons were killed and thirty injured.

Houses Swept Away

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Twenty-one persons were killed, the village devastated and several thousand acres of crops ruined by a cloudburst that descended on Gradyville, Ky., and vicinity last night. All the dead are residents of Gradyville. They are: Mrs. L. C. Nell, wife of state Senator Nell, and four children; Mrs. L. Hill and daughter, and granddaughter; Paul Wilson, 18 years old; Mrs. Hatfield Moss and her six children; Mrs. J. W. Zeltner and one child; Miss Mary Moss.

All but two of the bodies have been recovered. The disaster was due to Big Creek, ordinarily a small stream, but which was swollen by recent rains. When the cloudburst occurred the creek took a new course with the impetus of a tidal wave. Nearly all the people of Gradyville were abed when its waters struck the place, carrying away six large residences, a mill and a number of smaller houses. Nearly all the victims were drowned, but four were crushed by the collapse of dwellings.

Gradyville is a village of 175 inhabitants, in Adair county, 18 miles from the nearest railroad station.

RUMORED DEATH OF CABRERA.

Unconfirmed Report That the President of Guatemala Has Been Assassinated.

(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, June 10.—The Associated Press received a message from the Oaxaca Herald late last night saying that a private message had been received in Oaxaca conveying the report that President Cabrera, of Guatemala, had been assassinated.

Minister Managel Giron, the Guatemalan representative to Mexico, knew nothing of the alleged assassination.

Dr. Francisco Reyes, former minister of foreign relations in San Salvador, declared that if true it meant a revolution in Guatemala.

The message concerning the report of the assassination was received by daughters of Gen. Barrundia, formerly president of Guatemala, and who himself was assassinated some years ago.

BRIGADE CHAPLAIN.

Rev. E. C. Clapp Will Have Charge of all Anglican Clergymen at Pette-wawa.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, June 10.—The Bishop of Ottawa has appointed Rev. E. C. Clapp, curate at St. John's church, as brigade chaplain for the Pette-wawa camp. This is the first time an appointment of this kind has been made. He will have charge of all Anglican clergymen in the camp, and the duties will occupy his time until September 15th. Mr. Clapp's regiment is the 9th, of the Sea, which will be among those to attend the camp.

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Orchard assumed the name of Thomas Hogan before going to Canyon City to kill Governor Peabody, and also when waiting to kill former Governor Steunenberg.

NANAIMO WINS CUP.

Defeated Ladysmith Association Football Team in Second Game of Series.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, June 10.—In the prettiest football game ever played in British Columbia, before a field black with thousands of spectators from Ladysmith and Nanaimo, the Nanaimo soccer team defeated the Ladysmith champions yesterday at this city in the final match for the British Columbia challenge cup, score, 4 to 1 goals. The excitement was intense, feeling ran high and betting was lively.

At half-time the score was 1 to nil in favor of Ladysmith, but in the second half Nanaimo scored four goals. The game was the hardest ever played in Nanaimo. The local team was very light, but played like demons. This is the second victory of Nanaimo over Ladysmith.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

Buda Pest, June 8.—Emperor Francis Joseph, in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his coronation as King of Hungary, on June 8th, 1867, today decreed a far-reaching amnesty, especially for persons sentenced for lese majeste.

The city is gaily decorated and the day is being observed as a holiday. During the morning the Royal family attended religious service at the cathedral.

JAP GOVERNMENT IS CENSURED

PROGRESSIVES URGE PROMPT MEASURES

Assaults on Japanese Constitute a Violation of Rights Guar- anteed By Treaty.

(Associated Press.)
Tokyo, June 10.—(Afternoon)—The Council of the Progressives at a meeting to-day adopted a resolution, the substance of which was as follows:

"The anti-Japanese feeling upon the Pacific coast of the United States, especially in San Francisco, which culminated in an assault upon Japanese trading places last month, constituted a most flagrant violation of the rights guaranteed by the treaty concluded upon an equal footing between the two nations.

The anti-Japanese acts are not of a temporary nature, and the federal government at Washington must be held responsible for its failure to prevent such outrages.

The attitude of our government toward that in Washington has been unsatisfactory to the nation, and it is necessary that proper steps be taken by our government in order to maintain the national dignity and permanent insurance of the safety of the rights and property of our compatriots in America.

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

The Lila Has Captured Three Clubs' Cup Offered for Smaller Boats in Contest.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 10.—Late dispatches from Hamilton, Bermuda, report the arrival there of the yawl Lila 3 hours and 34 minutes after the yawl Hyperion, both contestants for the three clubs' cup for smaller boats in the New York-Bermuda ocean yacht race. As the Hyperion allowed the Lila six hours and forty-five minutes, the latter wins the three clubs' cup. Up to a late hour last night the Derbish and the Shamrock were the only schooners that had finished.

It is reported that the pretender to the throne of Morocco has again been victorious over the Sultan's army.

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OAK BAY HAS A KNOTTY QUESTION

Council is Divided on Point of Clearing Streets of Roses and Broom.

An interesting meeting of the council of the Oak Bay municipality is expected at the schoolhouse on Foul Bay road, close to the Oak Bay car line, at 8 o'clock this evening. The councilors of Oak Bay are about equally divided upon the question of their roads. One half of the councilors are desirous of cutting down all the wild roses, broom and trees from fence line to fence line, holding that the same are a nuisance. This section has so far carried the point on the roads now being made. The other half of the council are strenuous in advocating the preservation of the rural aspect of the streets and lanes. They claim that whilst the trees and shrubs should be trimmed as necessary to meet the demands of traffic, that to clear them off altogether would remove one of the chief beauties of Oak Bay, and would cause the roads to be not only unsightly, but would cause them to be so dusty as to create a nuisance. A large petition will be presented to the council this evening, signed by many residents, praying for the preservation of the trees and broom. A deputation will also attend the meeting of the council to advocate the same ends. It is asked by the supporters of this view that all residents who desire to support the views of the deputation attend, so that the matter can be thoroughly represented and the views of the people be made clear.

HON. CHAS. HYMAN RESIGNS PORTFOLIO

(Associated Press). Ottawa, June 10.—Hon. Chas. Hyman has resigned his portfolio as minister of public works and will retire into private life immediately. He has been in the cabinet since 1905. He has resigned in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, insisting that his resignation be accepted and be allowed to seek retirement. The letter is dated from Los Angeles, Cal., and is different from any other communication he has had with the government, in that it absolutely demands that his resignation be accepted.

HOTEL DESTROYED. Number of Guests Had Narrow Escape—Two Chambermaids Are Missing.

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—The Princess Anne hotel, at Virginia Beach, Va., was destroyed by fire today. The fire originated in the kitchen. Over fifty guests had narrow escapes. Two colored chambermaids are reported missing.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GORGE. This Evening Opening Bioscope Concert Will Be Given.

This evening at the Gorge park the opening series of the bioscope pictures will commence, and the management have made every preparation for a most enjoyable evening. The lanterns have been considerably raised so that the pictures will be thrown higher on the screen, and with the stronger reflector and a specially selected set of films it is expected that the series of entertainments will prove most enjoyable.

A representative of the Edison Display Co., with headquarters in this city is at the present time engaged in choosing films. The Edison Display Co. is one of the largest companies of its kind and annually employs large numbers of the most expert photographers, so that the local representative will have a very large display indeed to choose from. In addition to the pictures the management have been fortunate in securing the services of a first-class orchestra. The musical concert will precede the picture programme each evening, and will commence at 8 p. m. sharp, the pictures commencing an hour later. The management of the B. C. Electric Railway have also arranged for a ten minute car service, and this, combined with a splendid orchestra and unsurpassed motion pictures, will undoubtedly attract larger crowds to Victoria's popular summer park than even in the preceding years. The steamer Empress of India will leave this port for the Orient at 6 a. m. to-morrow.

Five automobilists from the state of Washington came over from Tacoma on Saturday, bringing with them a big Pope-Toledo touring car, in which they intend to cover all the good roads accessible from Victoria. The party is made up of T. B. Wallace, L. R. Manning, C. M. Seelye and C. M. Weatherwax of Tacoma, and A. S. Taylor, of Everett.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Alice J. Underhill at her home, 25 Fort street. She deceased was a sufferer for many years with chronic tuberculosis, but for the past two weeks has been seriously ill. Mrs. Underhill leaves but two immediate relatives, her daughter, Miss Maud Underhill and Mrs. R. C. Davies, both residing in Victoria, who together with a large circle of friends will deeply mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held at Hanna's undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. L. Bates Van Decar, proprietor of the Driadri, returned on Saturday from a visit to Cranbrook, where he has been looking after his business interests. Frank Van Decar, his son, will in future manage the hotel at Cranbrook, while another son will assist in the management of the Driadri. Milton Williams who, for seven years, was bookkeeper at Cranbrook for Mr. Van Decar has been given that position at the local hotel.

ALASKA RATIONS.

Upon the recommendation of the commissary general of the United States army, the field rations of the troops serving in Alaska will be 16 ounces of bacon, or when desired, 16 ounces of salt pork or 22 ounces of salt beef; 24 ounces of fresh vegetables, instead of 16 ounces; 3 1/2 ounces of desiccated vegetables, instead of 2 1/2 ounces; and 8 1/2 ounces of candles, instead of 6 1/2 ounces.

FROM PACHENA POINT

Steamer Cascade, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, arrived in port yesterday, having been to Pachena Point, where she landed a large quantity of material for the lighthouse under construction there. She reports that the lighthouse will be completed by the middle of July. Today the Cascade is loading with still further material, including lumber which she will carry to Bamfield. She will sail again either to-night or to-morrow morning.

BELLEPERON ARRIVES.

A day before her scheduled time, the Blue Funnel liner Belleperon pulled into port yesterday afternoon. She experienced splendid weather in her voyage from Yokohama and consequently made good time. The Belleperon has 300 tons of general merchandise for this port which she will return to discharge in a few days. During her call yesterday, she landed 177 passengers, all of whom were Japanese, who took their passage from Kobe. At 9:15 p. m. yesterday the Holt line pulled out for Tacoma. Each voyage of the Blue Funnel liners sees a larger quantity of cargo landed at British Columbia ports. The 300 tons which the Belleperon has for this port is the largest shipment carried this year by any single vessel for discharge at Victoria. The Belleperon has 1,500 tons for Vancouver.

BARGE LAUNCHED.

On Saturday evening the new barge which has been constructed by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the C. F. R. was launched from the slip of the company. The launch took place with little ceremony although as is usual in such cases the Union Jack floated from the stern of the vessel. Some work remains to be done on the barge before she is ready to go into commission. Many of her deck fittings remain to be installed and this work will be carried on as she lies in the inner harbor. Early next month she will enter the C. P. R. service between Ladysmith and Vancouver and according to present arrangements will be towed between these ports by the tug William Jolliffe of the B. C. Salvage Company.

EMPRESS TO SAIL.

On her way to the Orient, carrying the overseas mail, the Empress of India is due to sail from this port to-morrow. The mail left Liverpool by the Empress of Ireland on the 1st inst., and the voyage from Liverpool to Quebec was made in six days and nine hours—the fastest run yet made via Cape Race. She has triple expansion engines and is capable of steaming 12 knots an hour. The voyage from Port Townsend to this port was made in a little under four hours. Mr. Sclater intends spending a few days in the city, where he has several friends. His yacht Margaret is a new one, and the present trip is somewhat in the nature of a trial trip.

STEAM YACHT IN PORT.

The steam yacht Margaret, of Tacoma, arrived in the harbor yesterday and is lying anchored in James Bay. She is the property of J. C. Sclater, who is on a pleasure cruise. The Margaret is a vessel of 18 tons net, measuring 75 feet over all, 22.5 feet beam. She has triple expansion engines and is capable of steaming 12 knots an hour. The voyage from Port Townsend to this port was made in a little under four hours. Mr. Sclater intends spending a few days in the city, where he has several friends. His yacht Margaret is a new one, and the present trip is somewhat in the nature of a trial trip.

TUG BURT SANK.

While en route north last Tuesday up Knight's inlet, the tug Burt, of Vancouver, struck a rock which caused her to sink. Captain Woods, who was in charge, tried his best to prevent her going down, but the force of the collision made her list to starboard and she would not balance in time to save herself. The crew are endeavoring to raise the tug by using an scow, but the water is so deep that salvage operations are made extremely difficult. The Burt is owned by B. Jones, of Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain J. J. Macpherson, who brought the tug William Jolliffe from Liverpool to Esquimalt, and who was in command of the vessel when she saved the Northwestern from the San Juan last week, has left for the old country.

The German ship Schwarzenberg, which recently left Victoria for Callao, has placed claims for \$5,000 demurrage for 23 days.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tosa Maru is scheduled to reach this port on the 12th inst.

Coming from China and Japan the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma is expected to arrive here on the 15th inst.

The steamer Dueric called on Saturday from Royal Roads for Cape Nome with a full cargo of coal from Ladysmith.

When the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice called from Vancouver on Friday night she carried a party of 27 carpenters who are going to Dawson to work on the assembly of the dredges for the Guggenheims, material for which has been shipped in on the MacKenzie Bros. fleet.

After the 16th June the vessels of the C. P. R. fleet running to northern British Columbia ports will call at Portland Canal points, where the mining activity calls for a better steamship service.

Coming from Rivers Inlet and the different logging camps on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, the steamer Queen City, Captain Gunn, arrived in port this afternoon. She is due to call at the Rivers Inlet route again to-morrow night.

There is every likelihood that the steamer Northwestern, which, after being wrecked at La Touche, Alaska, was salvaged and brought to Esquimalt by Hellen Bros., will be repaired here. The contract for repairs will likely be let to Hellen Bros.

JAP WOMEN ARE WAKING UP.

Movement to Secure Greater Freedom—Held in Age-Long Bondage.

The history of woman's struggle for freedom in Japan has been a record of long and patient, if not quite futile, endeavor, hindered and thwarted ceaselessly by the enslaving hand of man. Though in this respect the Japanese woman has been less happily situated than the women of Occidental lands, she has been decidedly more successful than her sisters in India and other Asiatic countries, owing probably to her keener intellect and her higher and more susceptible moral intuitions. While the woman of India or China binds her long journey down the twentieth century still practically a slave, the woman of Japan can be regarded only partially as such, writes the Tokio correspondent of the London Standard, for though her lot is not what Western mothers and wives would tolerate, it is incomparably more humane and bearable than it was even a decade ago. Of course, it continues true that her happiest days are those of her childhood, when she can frolic with her brothers, and fly kites or play games in the courts of ancient temples or on the hills; but at 15 or 16 she must begin to learn cooking and how to make and mend her own and her prospective husband's clothes, for now she may at any favorable moment be matched by her parents with some austere lord, when her childish castles of fancy tumble and her freedom usually vanishes as a dream.

From this fateful moment she is taken in charge by a comparative stranger, whom she must without question regard as her possessor and one to whom she is a humble slave. Her enjoyment of life, as Western women understand it, is at an end, for the moment of marriage the happiness of the Japanese woman is much more prosaic than it is with the Western bride; it depends altogether on the kind of man her lord proves himself to be. He may chance to prove a lover brave and true, whose heart would break rather than prove unfaithful; but should he not, as very commonly happens, she has no court of appeal, no recourse but patience unto death. Should she become angry, even in a mild way, at her loveless, provoking lord, or undertake to give himself and his overbearing mother an accurate estimate of their characters, or otherwise wrangle from the paths of rectitude, as she must be often tempted to do, she can be peremptorily divorced while she has no like remedy against him.

It is encouraging to note that the leaven if dissent from this unjust state of things is fast permeating Japanese society, and there is now everywhere evident a remarkable determination on the part of wives to secure the fair treatment enjoyed by the women of Western lands. This new influence is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the teachings of Christian missionaries, as Sir Ernest Satow, late British Minister to China, publicly testified recently, as the result of his forty years' experience in the Far East.

The modern Japanese woman has obviously no ambition to dominate over her husband or in any way to impose upon the male portion of the population. She reveals no desire to emulate the aspirations of the "new woman" as that spirit is commonly understood. She is simply discontented with the frivolous, butterfly existence to which for centuries her lord has been assigning her, and she instinctively revolts against the immoral attitude which he assumes toward her and her children. She has not yet demanded the suffrage for in Japan at the present time nothing could be more impossible than to permit a woman to vote; but she has struck at the root of most of her sorrows, an evil that the men of Japan show a very suspicious hesitation to remove.

Thus, recently, in the Imperial Diet, the grave and dignified fathers of the nation, as well as the entire male population of Japan, were astonished by the presentation of two petitions from the women of Japan, one praying for political rights and the other for moral rights.

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WANTED—Strong boy for bakeshop. Apply Capital City Bakery, Pandora street.

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DIED. MARTIN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 9th instant, Hannah Edith, the beloved wife of George Martin, a native of Newfoundland, aged 41 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 59 Quadra street, on Tuesday, June 11th, at 2:45 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

HURST—At the family residence, 91 Herd street, on the 9th instant, David Alfred, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurst, aged 3 months and 10 days. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Tuesday morning, June 11th, at 9 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

UNDERHILL—On June 10th, at 5:30 a. m., Mrs. Alice J. Underhill, at her home, 25 Fort street. The funeral services will be held at Hanna's Undertaking Parlors on Tuesday, June 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

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COTTON FACTORY CLOSED.

Loda, Russian Poland, June 8.—Owing to the murder of the manager of the Posenaski cotton mills, where a strike and serious disturbance occurred some time ago, the shareholders have ordered the dismissal of the 4,700 workmen and the closing of the factory.

Lord Kelvin receives a handsome income in the shape of royalties on his inventions. His patents are said to be used by every foreign navy, and in Japanese warships along fourteen of his appliances have been adopted.

Many parts of the veldt of Cape Colony are now over-run by a yellow-flowered plant, three feet high, which makes its appearance only once in a certain number of years, and is regarded as a harbinger of more prosperous times.

CROSS-EXAMINING HARRY ORCHARD

COUNSEL PROBING INTO PAST LIFE

No Fixed Schedule of Prices For Crimes—Burned Saloon For Insurance Money.

Boise, Idaho, June 8.—Before the court adjourned yesterday, the attorney had been questioned by the defense concerning the narrative of the early part of the year 1904, when the witness had gone from Denver to Ouray, Colo., with Charles H. Moyer, then, as now, president of the Western Federation of Miners. Moyer had been afraid of an attack from the "thugs of the mine owners," and had taken Orchard along as a bodyguard.

The Haywood family group, which now numbers seven, was in court as usual when today's proceedings began. Orchard was brought in by a squad of deputies and detectives. Orchard said today that he had not become acquainted with Pettibone until 1904, in the early part of the year. He had roomed over Pettibone's store for a while.

Richardson next went into the attempts made upon the life of Governor Peabody. He wanted to know why Orchard had gone to Cripple Creek to get Steve Adams to help him assassinate the governor. "Was it because he was a federation miner?" he was asked. "No," replied Orchard. "It was because I wanted a partner."

Richardson then asked Orchard to break up the miners' union by having lawless acts attributed to it. Orchard went over Orchard's testimony on direct examination almost word for word with the witness, each question in the direct evidence suggesting in the cross-examination. Orchard adhered to every one of his first statements in the cross-examination and elaborated them. Mr. Richardson devoted much time to fixing places and dates in the witness' story, evidently laying the foundation for contradictory evidence.

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A proposal that clerks of the assembly and conveners of the standing committee be ex-officio members of the assembly met with such opposition that it was withdrawn.

Constantinople, June 8.—The village of Serai, fifty miles east of Van, on the Turco Persian frontier, was destroyed by earthquake yesterday. Slight shocks were felt in Van.

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STILL AT THE FOOT OF THE THRONE

We believe some of our Eastern contemporaries are inclined to fear at the mission of Premier McBride.

It is scarcely necessary to say we do not approve of this apparent levity of spirit.

We recognize the fact as claimed on behalf of our valiant and determined knight errand—that if nothing substantial on behalf of British Columbia is likely to be gained from the pilgrimage to the seat of Imperial dispensers of justice, a great principle has been established, to wit: that the right of appeal exists. It is true no one ever attempted to traverse such a contention. But it is possible that, in the absence of champions, in the course of time's swift flight we might overlook it. Hence we cannot but deprecate the tone in which the following, taken from the Montreal Herald, is written:

"Some little time ago there appeared a series of dispatches with regard to Premier McBride's doings in London—accounts of interviews with Secretary of State, Under-Secretary and Permanent Secretary, and as these distinguished officials are not in the habit of giving out information with regard to their callers or the subject discussed in the privacy of their offices, it was not difficult to fathom the source of inspiration.

"But after these had run their course for a few days they suddenly and somewhat inexplicably ceased. They came as a kind of variant on the Imperial Conference tune, but like the Conference itself, they disappeared as the wriggling germ under the lens of the microscope when the optical instrument is removed from its environment. The most tantalizing thing about them was that they vanished just as they began to get interesting.

"We were told that the Premier of British Columbia had been afforded every opportunity for placing the case of his province for exceptional treatment in the matter of Federal contributions to the provincial treasury before His Majesty's Government. We were told that the buoyant Provincial Minister had availed himself fully of this privilege, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had presented the Dominion side of the case. Just how the Colonial Office regarded the question we were not informed, but Canadians were to draw the inference from what was said that in a serene atmosphere where there could be no suspicion of local prejudice, with a tribunal composed of a representative of the Colonial Office, one from the Dominion and one from the province, Mr. McBride would get his provincial moneybags filled to overflowing.

"Doubtless the Premier would make out a good case for exceptional treatment. That the province was entitled to a good deal more than the others was never disputed, and a very handsome offer was made in recognition of the fact; but the Premier considered himself insulted, and left the Inter-Province Conference chamber mortally offended. He would carry his grievance to the footsteps of the throne he vowed, but so far as the dispatches have told us he got no nearer the throne than secretarial rooms in the Colonial Office. The Indian chiefs who went over last year seemed to have done much better. They had the satisfaction of being received by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and of securing their grievances into sympathetic royal ears. The forceful Premier would have been content with the

footsteps of the throne; but unless the cable dispatches have become strangely silent at the wrong place he failed to get even there."

It will be observed that our Montreal contemporary concludes that, having gained admission to, and the seats of the Secretary of State, the Under Secretary of State, and the Permanent Secretary of State, Premier McBride's mission is fulfilled. It cannot have heard of the announced intention of our devoted plenipotentiary to camp right at the foot of the throne or in the precincts of the Colonial Office until these institutions have made up their slow-working minds in regard to what they are going to do. The Indian chiefs were satisfied with a sight of royalty and a few soothing words, which meant nothing at all as far as their supplication was concerned. The white pilgrim is made of sterner stuff. He is going to remind the final authorities by his substantial presence that they are expected to take action. The expectation will prove costly, as we shall realize when the bills are presented to the Legislature. But is not the complete vindication of the principle of the right of appeal worth even more than a few thousand dollars? Cynical persons have been insinuating that Premier McBride and his staff have made of their mission an excuse for having a joyous holiday and that the times and the seasons are favorable for such a period of relaxation.

We put such suggestions from us in disdain, knowing that the cares of office weigh too heavily upon our Premier for him to take any particular interest in the sights of Paris, the holiday crowds at Epsom or in the batting of the great Surrey cricketer, Tom Hayward. Besides Tom is laid on the shelf with jumbago.

THE YUKON COMMISSIONERSHIP

The fact that Ex-Judge Henderson, of Vancouver, has sat in the councils of the province and upon the bench, discharging the duties of both offices with dignity and credit, ought not surely to disqualify him for the position of commissioner of the Yukon. If the Dominion government should see fit to offer him that important office, the point of real importance is whether Mr. Henderson as a member of the legislature, as a Minister of the Crown and as a judge has given evidence of such integrity of character and of such ability as would justify the government in selecting him for the position of commissioner. There is no question that the answer of all who have watched the career of Mr. Henderson will be in the affirmative. There cannot, therefore, be any doubt that if the ex-judge of the county court of British Columbia should be asked to accept the position mentioned in connection with his name and should consent to the appointment, that he would discharge the responsible duties of commissioner with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people of the Yukon and of the Dominion government.

Why does the Colonist rail at Ottawa and gird at the suggestion of what it terms Mr. Henderson's luck and good fortune? Possibly because the heart of the disappointed office-seeker knoweth its own bitterness.

It was apparent that the Ottawa census returns were in error in stating that Victoria had waned as a manufacturing city. We are not yet noted for our manufacturing activity, but we are making progress, and our time will come. With a superabundance of raw material right at our doors and an abundance of water power waiting to be harnessed, that is a proposition which requires no demonstration. Our progress during the period mentioned in the census returns has not been great, for reason that are apparent; but an increase in values of over two hundred thousand dollars is better than an actual decline. Conditions are steadily improving. Before the lapse of many years the improvement ought to be such as to command attention.

A telegraphic dispatch tells a pathetic tale of a man who resigned all the pleasures of a simple life and his reason into the bargain in his efforts to please a too exacting spouse. The name of the unfortunate was Elmer Hayes, and he died in a retreat for the insane at Portland, Maine, after living there in imbecility for more than twenty years. His friends, who after all may be advocates of the divorce habit, declare that Hayes found his way into the asylum because he weakly consented to forego all the pastimes in which his mind delighted. He was unfortunate in marrying a woman who was of a particularly exacting character. She thought she was easy going and easy to satisfy, but if this was so Hayes wasn't the man to get along easily with her. First she called a halt on his smoking. Then she insisted that he give up hunting. Finally she put a ban on seven-up. Cards, she said, were a snare and delusion and prevented a man from attending strictly to business. The husband cheerfully obeyed all these mandates, but it was noted that he became morose. He said that it was perfectly proper for his wife to save her way and that he enjoyed doing just as she wished, but the folks in the village noticed that Hayes took more and more to fishing. It was the fishing habit that broke the man's spirit. One day as he was about to leave the house for a favorite brook, Mrs. Hayes appeared and declared that she really believed angling was almost as ruinous to thirty habits as playing seven-up. She there-

fore told Hayes to give up the sport for all time. It would make her very happy if he would do this, she said. With a sigh of resignation the husband dumped his worms in the garden and gave his pole to the hired man. A couple of weeks later he went crazy. Hayes hadn't been in the asylum long before his wife died. These were no kin, and what little property remained was used in paying for Hayes's care. There is a moral in this story, and the good wives of Vancouver Island, where the attractions of the wilds are particularly witching, may apply it if they will.

What Other People Think

"THE COIN OF THE REALM"

To the Editor:—I am the unfortunate possessor of a number of English silver half-crowns, the value of each being two shillings and sixpence or thirty pence, i.e. sixty-half-pence (or cents) in England. They are dated from 1878 to 1890.

On endeavoring to negotiate them, and inquiring what a bank would give, I was informed nothing. On offering one for purchased goods it was refused. At another merchant's all I could get was thirty-five cents. As I believe that "honesty is the best policy" and the wisest plan is always to observe the golden rule, is it not a duty I owe to every Englishman of whom I hear, I intend coming to this country to advise him—most strongly to exchange all his cash for United States dollars or half-dollars before embarking, for which he would receive here their face value, and save twenty-five cents on each by not bringing the coin of the realm?

Another extortion, or something worse, I have had frequently to experience since arriving in this free (9 country—silver "British Settlement" coins have been handed to me for purchase, and I have taken them as I would any English coin having the Queen's or King's head. At face value, but I have found that on trading with them I could only obtain twenty-five cents for the silver half-dollar and five cents for the ten-cent dime. The same thing happens with Hongkong money.

Ought such things to be, if the country is to prosper?

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THE FIVE REPUBLICS

A Little Light on Recent Events in Central America.

A real prospect now exists of the arrangement of a lasting cirencon between the countries which have for a long period made of Central America a chronic "Aceldama." It is expected that a conference will shortly be held of delegates from Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, and Costa Rica, but it is not yet settled whether Washington or Mexico will be chosen for this congress of representatives of the five republics. The recent conflict between Nicaragua and Honduras was, of course, settled for the time being when, on April 12th, the allied forces of Honduras and Salvador, besieged at Amapala, surrendered. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, remained victor, President Bonilla, of Honduras, taking refuge on the American cruiser Chicago. Temporary terms of peace were definitely arranged through the exertions of Mr. Philip Brown, secretary of the American legation in Honduras. This able and respected diplomatist, also acted as representative of Salvador during the negotiations, and he has smoothed the way for a conference between President Zelaya and President Figueroa, of Salvador.

The United States as Peacemaker.

Amapala is an island stronghold to which Bonilla fled after his decisive defeat at his capital, Tegucigalpa. The capture of this city was speedily followed by that of Ceiba and Puerto Cortes, which were taken on April 3rd and 5th respectively. Thus the progress of the Nicaraguans in the field was rapid, and the month of April, 1907, will be regarded as memorable in Central American history. The soldiers of Bonilla's army quietly dispersed and returned to work. At each of the coast towns which had been scenes of conflict, American marines landed, closed the drinking saloons, and patrolled the streets, enforcing order. All attempts on the part of the Nicaraguans to prolong the war in any shape were peremptorily forbidden by a proclamation of Commander Pulliam, of the American cruiser Marietta. He wrote to the Nicaraguan leader, General Estrada, prohibiting the transportation of any of the Honduran ports. His letter reminded Estrada that not only were these towns all unfortified wooden places, but that the mercantile interests of all foreign nations in Central America would be imperiled unless such towns were free from liability to bombardment, whenever any disputes might arise among the republics. Fully three-fourths of the valuable mercantile houses in these coast towns belong to foreigners.

An Adventurer's Fate.

Some reckless adventurers have met their fate in the recent petty but sanguinary war. Last Christmas the American general in the defeated Honduran army, was cut to pieces. He was formerly a locomotive engineer in Mississippi, where more than one railway collision was attributed to his carelessness. Four or five of the Nicaraguan officers, are Americans. Fears are mingled with the hopes of a permanent peace. Many critics suspect Zelaya of designs for the consolidation of the five republics under his own autocracy. Dr. Alfaro, of Salvador, and General Toledo, of Guatemala are his friends, and are regarded as likely to foment revolution in their states with a view of furthering his aims. Both have been political exiles.

WOOL-STREW COAST.

Saving the Suevic's Cargo at the Lisard.

When the White Star liner Suevic was salved at the Lisard a large portion of her cargo, consisting of wool and skins, remained in the vessel's stowage. This it will be recalled, was saved by means of dynamite from the main portion of the ship.

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Madras Curtains Selling at Half Price

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Short Lengths Only, Up to 15 Yards. A large number of choice patterns in Japanese Matting, short lengths, only up to fifteen yards in each piece; while they last, commencing to-day, for about HALF REGULAR PRICES.

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All those having unsold tickets in connection with the recent Arion-Orpheus club concert are requested to return the same immediately to the secretary of the local club of 16 H. Kent in order that the accounts may be made up as early as possible.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of John Simpson, aged 80, who had been ill for the last three months. He was a native of Cumberland, England, and had been a resident in this city for the past ten years. The remains were removed to Hanna's parlors, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Those interested in the merchants' picnic to be held this summer are asked to attend a meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday the S.S. Iroquois will stop one hour at the Crofton smelter, which is now in full operation. Take a trip and enjoy the exhilarating breezes and beautiful scenery of this delightful outing.

A. MacMillan, of Stanley avenue, who has been confined to the St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home again. He is convalescing satisfactorily.

The funeral took place this afternoon of the infant child, Samuel Duncan, of T. Duncans, 18 King's road. Deceased was only a year old, and almost since birth has been a sufferer from bronchitis, which eventually proved fatal. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller.

The following news item appeared in the Seattle Times of Saturday: "Nelle Winters, owner of a disorderly house on Herald street, Victoria, was placed in jail by Detectives Ryan and McHugh last night on a charge of enticing girls from Seattle and Spokane for her Victoria resort. According to her story they had been induced by false promises to go to Victoria with the woman." The local police say that they know nothing about the woman. They do not credit the story about the girls being brought to Victoria.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the St. Joseph's hospital of Hannah Edith, the beloved wife of George Martin, at the age of 41 years. Deceased who was a native of Newfoundland, had been ill for many months. Beside her husband, she leaves one son and two brothers, Capt. George Heister and Capt. William Heister, of this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 59 Quadra street, to-morrow afternoon, (Tuesday) at 2:15. Service at Christ Church cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late William J. K. Pidgeon took place. The Rev. John Grundy conducted the service in the presence of many friends of the deceased. W. C. Grant, J. C. May, W. J. Williamson, W. K. Keatings, M. Dunnett and J. Somers were pallbearers. The B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late Edwin V. Crane, of Vancouver, took place yesterday. Mass was celebrated at the Roman Catholic cathedral, by the Rev. Father Clemens, assisted by the Rev. Father Collins. The latter proceeded with the mourners to the grave where he conducted the concluding and impressive funeral rites of the Catholic church. The pallbearers were as follows: T. Geiger, M. McTierman, T. Zorke and W. T. Smith.

The members of the Stationary Engineers, Victoria branch, at their last meeting presented their past president, M. Hutchison, with a gold locket in token of their appreciation of his services to the organization. A. Manson, the president, made the presentation, accompanying the gift with a few appropriate words. Mr. Hutchison responded by thanking the members for the honor they had done him. The business of the meeting was mostly concerned with the election of delegates to attend the grand lodge of British Columbia, to be held in Vancouver in July. The following were chosen: M. Hutchison, W. P. Smith, C. W. Ross. They will be accompanied by two grand-officers, F. N. Jones and A. Manson.

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A most amusing case of absent-mindedness is recorded in connection with a fire which broke out on Saturday in a shed on the Indian reserve. The owner of the shed and his neighbors were much excited and, when a hose that was stretched from the Marine hospital was found to be too short, they hammered down the blazing part of the structure and, dragging it to the end of the hose, began to extinguish the flames. An alarm had meanwhile been turned in and when the firemen arrived they asked why the energetic amateur brigade had not used the many buckets that were to be found about the place. The answer was that they had not thought of them.

About fifty stolid Celestials lined up as spectators in the police court this morning during the hearing of a charge of assault laid by Sue Cane, a servant, against Yong T-w. a Chinaman, who works for the next door neighbor to the plaintiff's employer. After half an hour's examination of the informant, Chief of Police Lahey said that the whole case was nothing more than a temper in a tea-cup, that there was no case against the defendant and that it should be dismissed. The charge was to the effect that Yong hit Sue in the side with a shovel a week ago yesterday. Yong had also threatened to beat the plaintiff to death when he got an opportunity. The evidence given by Sue, however, went to show that the defendant only brushed his clothes with the shovel and that there was a fence and a bush between the two when the "assault" took place. Yong, a good-looking young Chinaman, was greatly amused at the evidence and smiled throughout. When asked if he wanted to ask questions he burst out laughing and shook his head. Magistrate Hall dismissed the case, the plaintiff to pay the costs.

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PROMINENT SINGER.

Angela May is in City and May Remain Some Time This Summer.

J. Louis McEvoy, with a wide reputation as a special writer, and who has a new musical comedy in course of preparation for next season, is in the city, accompanied by Angela May, the famous contralto.

Mr. McEvoy has been in Victoria before, and says he is glad to get back to it. There is an air about the city that agrees with him, and he hopes that in company with Angela May he may spend some weeks here resting before starting in on the rehearsals at Chicago for the coming season.

It is likely that advantage will be taken of their presence here to put on an entertainment in which the well known singer will take the main part, assisted by Mr. McEvoy.

Angela May, the musical comedy contralto contralto, who was in the London and New York success, the "Silver Slipper" and the "Princess of Kensington," is the youngest contralto prima-donna on the American stage.



ANGELA MAY

But five years out of college, she has reached the front ranks in the world of song, and the coming season will star in the musical comedy, "Newport to Yokohama," which was specially written for her. It is a "naucal-satirical social whirl" in two acts, and will be seen in Victoria the early part of next season. Victorians will find some familiar "spots," because the writer and composer, J. Louis McEvoy, is here "taking a little atmosphere," which will be infused in the first act. It is probable that Angela May will rest here and rehearse that part of the new opera which has to do with Victoria.

An effort is being made among the lovers of song to have a concert put on. If negotiations are successful she will be assisted by the author-composer, Louis McEvoy, and together they will give an evening of comic opera and musical-comedy song successes, as well as sketches and scenes in which Angela May has become widely known. Her imitations of Anna Held, the French musical comedy feature, and those she gives of the famous Edna Wallace Hopper, would be a feature of the performance.

It will be of interest to the admirers of Countess Minto and Lady Eileen that the famous pictures of them were posed in Newport, R. I., by Mr. McEvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hurst, of 51 Herald street, mourn the loss of their infant son, David Alfred, who passed away this morning at the age of 3 months and 10 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of British Columbia, meets at Nainalmo on Tuesday, the 11th, at 10 a. m. Ald. A. Henderson, who is the grand patriarch of British Columbia, left in company with a number of brothers on the B. & N. train this morning to attend the session. He says the encampment branch has been very prosperous during his term and has made a large increase in membership. The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet on Wednesday, the 12th, after the session of the grand encampment. F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, is the present grand master of British Columbia. The members all look forward to a pleasant gathering in Nainalmo.

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At the last review held by Baxton-Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., two applicants for membership were balloted on and a report of the receipts of the recent entertainment given, the net proceeds being over \$50, which will be given in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. For the good of the order a very excellent paper on "The Fundamental Principles of Child Training" was read by Mrs. Whittier, which was afterwards discussed by the members.

A United States patent was received during the past week by Messrs. Charles H. White and Alexander S. McKay, both of Vancouver, on an improved milk cooler and aerator. This invention comprises a conical cooling vessel having an inwardly projecting conical bottom and means for delivering water thereto in a particular manner that will direct the cooler water toward the outer slope of the cone and permit the overflow from the vessel of the water which has become heated to such an extent as to be no longer serviceable for the purpose required. Centrally supported over this cone is a receptacle into which the milk is delivered and from which it is permitted to flow in a finely divided annular stream, while means are provided for trapping the sediment and straining other impurities from it. The patent was received through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver.

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PRINCE EDWARD

Arrival at Osborne—His New Life—400 School-fellows.

A correspondent writing from Cowes, says: At twenty minutes past three this afternoon a bonnie boy of thirteen, in the trim uniform of a naval cadet, ran stertly with face aglow over the gangway from the royal yacht Alberta on to the Trinity Pier at Cowes.

His journey across from Portsmouth in the Alberta had had its dramatic side. Lines of battleships and cruisers were forming at Spithead for the naval display of Friday, and the little boy, one day to be King of England, was taken on his way to school through a gathering of great, grim ships representing the world power of his country.

He became a little pensive. Perhaps the thought of his recent parting with his mother came to him. But he showed no sign of weakness, and looked every inch a man when the time came for him to step ashore at Trinity Pier.

Expectancy was in his face, his head was thrown back, and he looked the picture of the healthy English boy, Captain Alexander Sinclair, who is chief of the college, was on the pier, and had a word with the Prince of Wales. Then the Prince and his son entered a motor-car, which was in waiting, with a blue-jacket driver, and the pair were driven off to Kent House, a residence close to Osborne.

There is no excitement at Osborne over the arrival of the royal pupil. "He is going to be just like any other boy," said the commander to me. The dormitory in which the young Prince will sleep is a long, bare apartment, with beds at intervals, and with a big scotch at the foot of each bed.

"The call was in sharp, ringing tones of a naval commander, the answer in the piping treble of a boy of thirteen. It was five o'clock this afternoon, and the scene was the gymnasium of the Royal Naval College at Osborne. A double line of boys was stretched

across the floor, faced by the tall, upright figure of the commander of the college, who was reading aloud from a paper in his hand.

The boys were the new arrivals for the fresh term, and having just reached the college, had been mustered for the calling of the roll. Prince Edward of Wales, the future King of England, was among them. He stood in the line, with nothing to distinguish him from his bright-faced boy companions.

Prince Edward had spent the previous night with his father the Prince of Wales, at Kent House, a quarter of a mile from the college. He was not to join till the afternoon, and this morning father and son spent some time walking together through the lanes round about the college.

There was no smile about Prince Edward when at three o'clock in the afternoon he entered a motor-car outside Kent House and began his journey to the school where henceforth he is to reside. He was in the body of the car with his future head-master, Captain Sinclair. By the side of the driver sat the Prince of Wales. In this way they drove to the college.

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Then came the allotment of dormitories. The boys were told whether they were to sleep on the starboard or port side. When all these preliminaries were over they were given half an hour and the Prince went off with the others to see that his belongings were in place and to speak to one or two of the boys whom he already knew. Then the boys were gathered in the dining-hall where a substantial tea was provided for them. Prince Edward enjoyed it heartily. General healthy happiness was the dominant note. After tea the boys were allowed to go all over the college and grounds unfettered before turning in at a quarter to nine. Prince Edward joined with the others, chatting freely with his new companions. He became at once just one of the school boys.

Today he will be up at seven o'clock, and henceforth at 6:30. "He begins work on the ropes next week," said an officer: "bands and hitches we call it. There's no mistake about his going through the full routine. The boys are a body have a strong sense of what is right in these matters, and a prince they treat in exactly the same way as every other boy. Our boys never tolerate favoritism. Prince Edward will not go about for about three weeks. We keep the cruiser Eclipse here and take short trips with a certain number of the boys. The Prince will be sleeping in a hammock aboard in about three weeks' time."

HATPIN AGAIN

In the long hatpins now in vogue women possess really formidable weapons which in the hands of an angry person, may do considerable harm.

Nellie Haines, 22, who was charged at Clerkenwell police court with assaulting Margaret Warren with one of these miniature stilettos, may think herself fortunate that her anger did not lead to her being charged with a more serious crime.

Prosecutors said the prisoner had until recently, lodged in her house with her husband. The witness gave the couple notice to leave, and they went. But the woman came to the house again and rushed at her with a hatpin, which stuck in her cheek. She then picked up an umbrella, belonging to witnesses' husband, and broke it over her.

Mr. d'Eyncourt said the woman who uses hatpins must be punished, as it was an extremely dangerous weapon, which might inflict very serious injuries. He should send her to prison for three months.

PRINCE AND WORKING MEN. What Consumption Costs Each Year In Wages.

As a response to an appeal made by the Prince of Wales at a dinner at the Royal Caxton, London, in aid of the funds of the National Association for the Establishment and Maintenance of Sanatoria for Workers Suffering from Tuberculosis, £12,500 was immediately subscribed. Included in this splendid sum was 100 guineas from the Prince himself.

In the course of his speech on the good work done by the sanatorium at Bevoend the Prince said:

At the present moment there are fewer than 1,000 beds in this country for the open-air treatment of our working-classes. Yet the mortality from consumption among the 15,000,000 who are members of the friendly societies and trade unions is upwards of 25,000 lives per year from this disease.

"It is estimated that the working classes in London alone lost annually £4,500,000 to wages through this disease. Burglars in a house in the Rue de Clivry, Paris, were startled by a parrot in the next room, which cried out: "Good morning, Frederick! Is the breakfast ready?" The burglars decamped without their booty.

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AMONG THE ISLANDS.

Pleasant Trip on Iroquois Yesterday—Will Run to Crofton Next Sunday.

On Sunday a large number went to Sidney by the V. & S. railway and took a trip among the Thurogood Islands of the Iroquois. It was rather a cold day on the water, nevertheless an enjoyable time was spent by all. A stop of two hours was made at Mayne Island, and after landing at several other points the Iroquois returned through the Pender Island canal. This beautiful piece of scenery adds a pleasant charm to the day's outing.

Next Sunday on her trip the Iroquois will stop one hour at Crofton, giving passengers an opportunity to see this great smelting plant in full operation.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL.

St. Barnabas' Church Will Celebrate Its Founding To-Morrow.

St. Barnabas' church celebrates its dedication festival on the feast of its patron saint on Tuesday next. Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, followed by special celebration of the holy eucharist, at 11 a. m.; choral evensong, 8 p. m. The Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Archdeacon of Columbia, will be the preacher in the evening.

The musical arrangements will be as follows: Organ—Consolation, Mendelssohn; Proper Psalms, Anderson, Montreal; Procession, Turner in E Flat; Nunc Dimittis, Turner in E Flat; Anthem—O Give Thanks Unto the Lord, Caleb Stimpert; Hymns, 412 and 413; Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace, Organ—Marche Militaire, Brookfield.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, June 10-6 a. m.—Since yesterday a general rainfall has occurred west of the Cascades and southward to Kelowna, while on the coast of Vancouver Island and Washington a moderate gale prevails. Rain has also been general from the Rockies to Manitoba.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional showers.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 60; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.1; weather, cloudy.

THE TWO KINGS.

King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway when passing through Copenhagen, en route to Paris, were received at the railway station by King Frederick, King Haakon's father. Onlookers among the courtiers present tell the following funny story of the conversation between the two monarchs.

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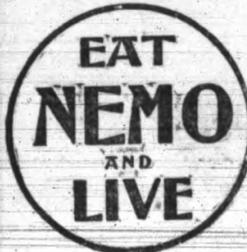
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The Bishop of Columbia, Canon Beaulieu and the following clergymen, the Revs. Miller, Sweet, Connell, of Cedar Hill; Flinton, of Saanich and Heneage, of Esquimalt, have just returned from Vancouver. They have been taking part in the convention of the United Clericus held in Vancouver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The meeting was in every sense of the word a representative one of the International Clergy Association. In addition to the Bishops of Oregon, Olympia, New Westminster, and Bishop Perrin, of this city, there were more than fifty of the clergy who were able to be present.

From the grand choral evensong on Wednesday the 5th, in St. James' church, when the Right Rev. Bishop Dart opened the session by a vigorous and encouraging sermon, to the simply devotional evensong in Christ Church Cathedral, New Westminster, on Friday the 7th, when the Right Rev. Bishop Scadding, of Oregon, closed it, the whole session was delightfully refreshing, invigorating and inspiring to members in such good fellowship.

After holy communion at St. Paul's church and breakfast served by the ladies of the same, the first paper, entitled "The Wilderness Time of the church, A. D. 30 to 70," by the Rev. H. H. Gowen, Seattle, was read by the chairman, the Rev. H. G. F. Clifton, in the absence of Rev. M. Gowen. Much discussion followed that was answered on the lines of the paper by the chairman, who "disfranchised" from the writer in some respects.

At 11:30 a powerful suggestive article on "Church Building for Modern Needs" was given by the Very Rev. Dean Paget, Calgary, and was received with acclamation. Questions of heating, ventilation, lighting and construction were thrashed out generally, though one and all agreed that that elegant simplicity of architecture which is the essence of good artistic taste, is doubly essential in the building of our churches and all cheap, tawdry ornamentation and shoddy building is deplorable.

The speaker on this paper, the Rev. A. Silva, of Nanaimo, gave an interesting account of the building of his church by direct giving and systematic canvassing in specified districts, told how in a place of 5,000 people the sum of nine thousand and fifty-seven dollars was promised before contracts were taken, and how it laid in the bank before construction was finished. He explained that the work of collection was done by women and paid a grateful tribute to the sex generally, to their unselfish devotion to any good cause. Happy the priest with consecrated women workers, who by their loving zeal, tact and social spirit, cement friendships and bind a whole parish together for weal or woe, and the reverent gentleman's fervent words of ending, "I say, indeed, God bless the women," roused loud applause.

After luncheon served by the ladies in Christ Church schoolroom, an excursion up the inlet on the mission boat Columbia was much enjoyed. At 8 p. m. the Right Rev. Bishop Scadding, of Oregon, gave a lecture on the early days of church life in the States, illustrated by 200 lantern slides of thrilling interest. He proved by pictures and names that the first Christians to land in Virginia were of the English church, and that the first prayer given there was from English

Church prayerbook, twelve years before the Mayflower. The Puritans sailed, and he showed a picture of a cross raised there to commemorate the first prayer, that stands to this day and is named the Prayerbook Cross.

Friday, the 7th inst., began by holy communion at St. James' at 7:30 a. m., and was followed by breakfast in St. James' schoolroom, after which a paper was read on "The Devotional Use of the Holy Scripture," by the Rev. C. C. Owen, Vancouver. The speaker on this paper, the Rev. R. Connell, of Victoria, followed by a short one of his own on the same subject. Archdeacon Small also spoke, and one of the reverend gentlemen, wishing to ask questions on it, said he felt that he was treading on sacred ground where other footsteps might jar after the beautiful thoughts given out, and so with a very few words this discussion closed.

At 1:30 there followed a forceful rendering of the idea of "The Church as a Power for National Righteousness" by the Rev. J. P. D. Lywd, of Seattle, when he advised the church aggressive to rouse and fulfill her duty in the suppression of sins commercial and political and urged that the church general should come in closer touch with problems of the day. The Rev. F. H. Graham, of Nelson, was the speaker who seconded Mr. Lywd very ably.

After luncheon, served by the ladies of St. James', the scene was changed to New Westminster, where a clear, concise paper by the Rev. Canon Beaulieu, of Victoria, outlined "Church Discipline" of the bishops of the church themselves. The speaker who seconded this paper was the Ven. Archdeacon Small, of Lytton, who, in graceful language, gave his own interpretation of church discipline as being personal for each clergyman to carry out first on himself.

"Church Catechism as the Basis of Church Teaching," written by the Rev. J. E. Simpson, of Portland, was read in his absence by the Right Rev. Bishop Scadding, and after some discussion on this subject, the Right Rev. gentleman closed the session by evensong in the cathedral, when he took for his subject, "The Parish Clergy and Their Missionary Obligations," and preached from this a sermon, of keen insight into the difficulties of the parish priest and a large-hearted sympathy with him in his struggles.

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absolute monopoly of the world in these gems. His children used to play in the sand with bright pebbles for marbles. Neighbor Schaik van Newkirk saw one of the stones, took it from the little ones with the remark that it might be valuable, and the following year it was shown at the Universal Exposition of Paris as a magnificent diamond of 21 carats.

Two years later old Van Newkirk himself picked out of the mud plaster of Notcher du Toit's but the famous "Star of Africa," which sold for \$56,000. This was the beginning of the diamond mines which to-day employ 15,000 Kafirs and 4,000 Europeans. "All this for the vanity of women," as Lord Randolph Churchill remarked on his first visit to the diggings. Altogether the magic caves of South Africa "turn out" at least \$30,000,000 worth of stones every year, and the De Beers people are naturally the power of the African Continent. Careful official calculation has it that fashionable New York alone wears \$150,000,000 in precious stones. As to diamonds alone, \$75,000,000 worth of them in the rough were admitted into New York within the last five or six years. It is estimated that the duty on stones brought into America's greatest city during 1906 will amount to more than \$4,000,000, or nearly half the entire appropriation for the expenses of the Customs House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams were out for a drive when the spirited horse took fright at a dog which emerged from the underbrush. Mr. Williams might have brought the horse up had it not suddenly swerved. It was so unexpected that both the occupants were thrown to the hard ground. Mr. Williams was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Mrs. Williams, while not seriously injured, was severely shaken up.

Car Jumps Track. A street car loaded with passengers which was coming up Pender street last evening about 6 o'clock, was swung around at right angles to the track, when the front trucks jumped the rails, in turning the curve in front of the Palace theatre. The motorman losing his balance, was sent flying out into the middle of the road, and the passengers were jumbled up in a heap against the left side of the car. Gilmore Martin, aged 17 years, had his leg broken in the crush. Apart from this no one was hurt.

Skull Fractured. A very serious accident, and one that may prove fatal, occurred last evening at 6 o'clock on the C. P. R. tracks near the Union Steamship Company's wharf, because his recent visit to Herschel happened to coincide with a heavy and much-needed rainfall in that district. The natives have conferred the title of "King of the Rain" on Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the Governor of Cape Colony, because his recent visit to Herschel happened to coincide with a heavy and much-needed rainfall in that district.

MONEY IN CANARIES

Take notice that an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Mount Stiller & Breton Mines, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be held at William Wallace Hall, Broad street, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the following changes in the Articles of Association of the Company: 1. By providing that all cheques, drafts and other negotiable instruments of the Company shall be signed only by the President or Vice-President and Treasurer of the Company. 2. By changing the date of the annual meeting to the second Thursday in August in each year, commencing with the year 1908. 3. Authorizing the directors of the Company to issue bonds on the assets of the Company to secure such sum as may be required for carrying on the business of the Company, in a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00). And further take notice that in the event of the said resolutions being passed, an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting will be held on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to confirm the above mentioned resolutions. T. G. RAYNER, H. M. GRAHAME, Secretary, President.

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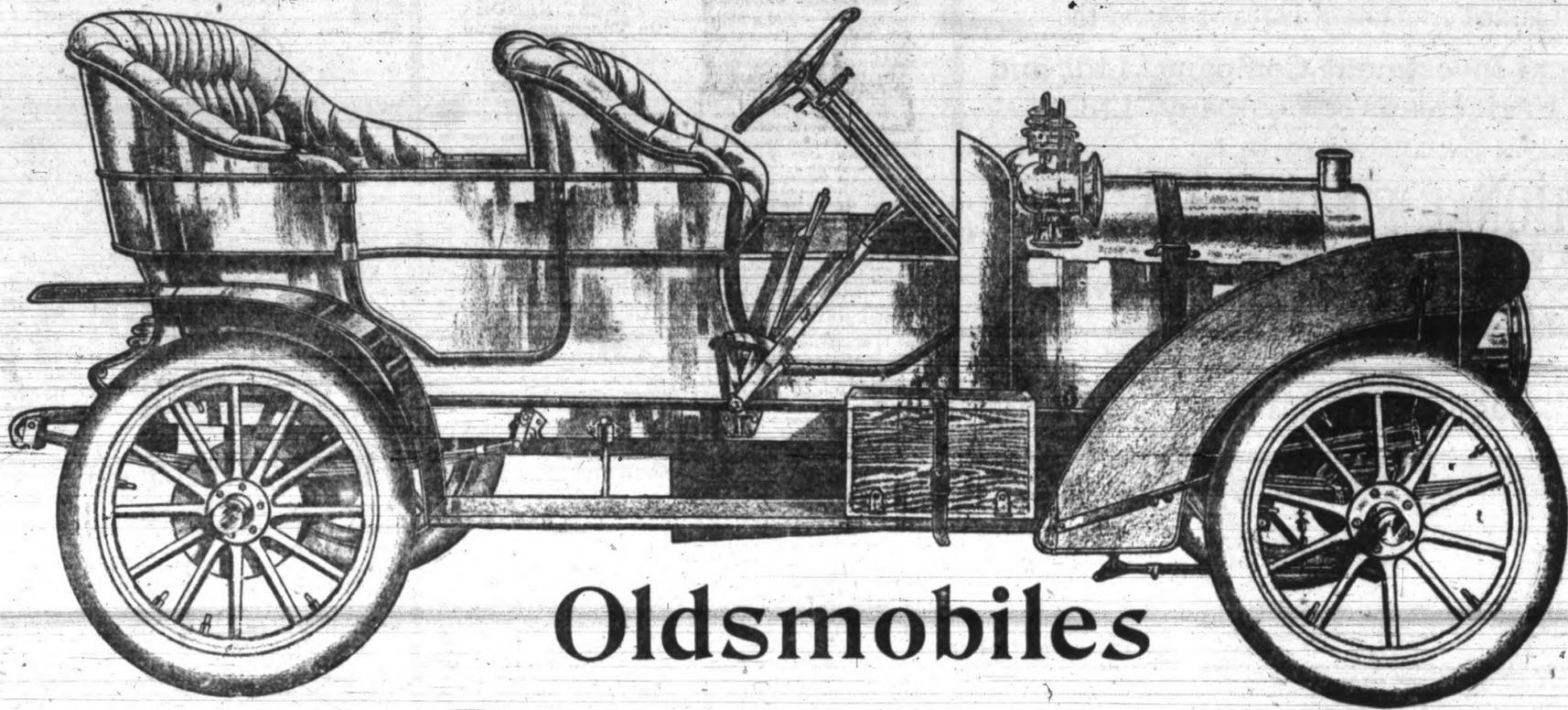
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ENGLAND THROUGH JAPANESE EYES

"Speech and Politeness"

By K. Sugimura, Special Correspondent of the Tokio Asahi, in the London Mail.

I have studied English from my childhood. I have many acquaintances both among Englishmen and Americans. Yet on first arriving in England I was quite offended at the manner in which I was addressed by some people here.

The English and Americans whom I knew in Japan were men of some social position, not low class people, and they generally employed Chinese or Japanese as their servants. It was not until I came to London that I met with English servants, waiters, and attendants. To my surprise, I found that roughly speaking, except for the apostrophical use of "Sir," there is practically no difference in the speech of the well-trained English servant and his master. There is no particular difference between the language of the low, middle, and higher classes.

At the table a waiter comes to me and asks: "Do you like to take tea or coffee?" This is exactly the same language that I should use if I were to ask that waiter which drink he would like. This is so contrary to Japanese custom that, to confess the truth, I was at first affronted to find myself being spoken to in this way.

Rich in Honorifics.
The Japanese language is unfortunately very rich in honorifics or graded expressions fitted for the social class of the persons you are speaking to. Each man chooses different words according to the position of the one he addresses and his relations with him. You have one form for a superior, one for an equal, one for an inferior, and many shades between.

Brevity is the soul of wit, as Polonius had it. In this respect the English language is far more full of soul than the Japanese. I cannot deny it, no matter how patriotic I am. But I am by no means sure that this brevity is a merit, despite its Shakespearean recommendation. It seems to me that the English, in cutting their language so short and in having so few variations, prevent the listener from learning all that should be conveyed in speech. As an instance, to strangers such as myself, it is often very difficult to find out when meeting a lady with a gentleman if she is his wife, sister, or sweetheart. In Japan I could easily discern it by her language, and after she had had spoken a few words it would be possible for me to tell exactly their social and mutual relations.

Evening I visited a certain house and rang the bell. A gentleman came to the door and opened it. He was dressed in evening clothes; he was quite a fine-looking fellow, and spoke English very fluently, and he must have been a polite fellow. I took off my hat in deference. I bowed very low, in Japanese fashion (for in my country we often bow like a carpenter's measure), then I held out my hand to shake hands with him. I, of course, thought that he was an honored member of the household. Imagine what was my chagrin when I afterwards found that he was a butler!

Now, in Japan such a mistake would be impossible. A man's social position is shown by his clothes. His family, or the household he serves, can be learnt by the crests on the clothes. The people of one class do not desire to put on the garments appropriate to another. They recognize their own position, and are proud to be in it.

In order to show how far the distinction of speech for different classes goes in Japan, it is necessary to go into the matter in some detail. We have, for example, several different words for "you." In speaking to one's superiors or strangers we use the word "atama," or some people who wish to be more polite often put an honorific suffix "sama" after that, thus rendering it into "atama sama." To those inferior in rank we use "omae," or if we wish to mark their inferiority less distinctly "onushi" or "kisama." There is another word among students, and still another among laborers.

Besides these, we have a book language which is never used in ordinary conversation. "Nare" and "nani" are antique pronouns, which "sonata" and "omni" are rather modern "Kika" and "kakaku," "kikaku," etc., are of Chinese origin. All these words, without exception, are pronouns of the first person, singular number. We have exactly the same, or more, plural forms corresponding to these singular ones. Thus in England, where the poor man says to the rich, and the rich man to the poor, "you," the man in Japan chooses his exact pronoun according to the class and standing of the person, and according to his relation to him. But this is not all.

For All Ranks But Servants.
I am not so malicious as to desire to confuse the minds of my readers by giving all the different forms employed. But let me add that the plural suffix also differs according to degrees of politeness. There is one word, "atama," which is the safest for those who are not versed in the language. It can be applied to any person, whether of high or low rank, though it would sound somewhat ridiculous to address someone by it. From this word are made various others, one a little less polite, another much more so. There is still more. We not only vary the pronoun according to the person addressed, but more or less we change our verbs, nouns, adjectives, and adverbs. The variations in the language can be carried to an amazing extent, so much so that in many cases, even Japanese themselves cannot closely differentiate

between the fine stages.

Coming out of a country such as mine, where a complicated, graded language is in use, my readers will perhaps not be wholly surprised at my having been offended by the language of my servants. "Do you like to take tea or coffee?" What a simple language! What bald speech!

Now, if this question were asked in Japan, it would be rendered in either one or other of two completely different ways. If a familiar friend addressed me, he would ask: "Cha ga ika kohl ga ika!"

If, however, a servant asked the question of his master or of guests, he would say: "Ocha as yoroshu gozaimasu ka sore-tomo kohl ni nasei masu ka."

Even the Englishman who has never seen a word of Japanese before can tell if he tries to read these two sentences over that there is no possibility of mistaking one for the other. Not merely the words, but the style of the words is totally different.

POWER OF THE SWORD.

Terrible Tulwar Wielded by Sowars in India.

In an article in The Cavalry Journal Sergeant Forbes-Mitchell, 3rd Sutherland Highlanders, gives some reminiscences of the Indian mutiny, and incidentally relates an instance of Lucknow that came under his own notice of the force of a sword-cut from a curved sword of rigid steel.

"There were three brothers, of the names of Ready in the 3rd, called David, James and John. They were all powerful, tall men, in the prime of life, and all three had served in the Crimea. David was a sergeant and his two brothers were privates. When falling in for the assault on the Begum's palace, John Ready took off his Crimea medal and gave it to his brother David, telling him that he had a presentiment that he would be killed in the attack, and that David had better keep his medal and send it home to their mother. David tried to persuade him out of his fears, but to no purpose. John Ready replied that he had no fear, and his mother might know that he died doing his duty. Well, the assault took place, and in the inner court of the palace there was one division held by a regiment of dismounted cavalry armed with swords as keen as razors and circular shields, and the party of the 3rd who got into that court were far outnumbered on this occasion, as in fact we were everywhere else. On entering James Ready was attacked by a sowar armed with sword and shield. Ready's feather bonnet was knocked off, and the sowar got one cut at him, right over the head, which severed his skull clean to the neck and half way down through his breastbone. John Ready sprang to the assistance of his brother, but too late, and although his bayonet reached the side of his opponent and was driven home with a full thrust, in doing so he came within the swoop of the same terrible sword, wielded by the powerful arm of a tall man, and he was also cut right through the left shoulder diagonally across the chest, and his head and right arm were clean severed from the body.

"The sowar delivered his stroke of the sword at the same moment that he received the bayonet of John Ready through the heart, and both men fell dead together. David Ready, the sergeant, seized the tulwar that had killed both his brothers, and used it with terrible effect, cutting off the heads of men as if they had been mere heads of cabbage. When the fight was over I examined the sword: it was of ordinary weight, well-balanced, curved about a quarter-circle, as sharp as the sharpest razor, and the blade as rigid as cast-iron. Now, my experience is that none of our very best, English swords of that quality would cut through a man's skull or thighbone without the least quiver, as easily as an ordinary Birmingham blade would cut through a willow."

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Recollection of Ian Maclaren

By Dr. Welsh in the Presbyterian.

Three days more of earthly life, and Dr. John Watson would have attained the summit he had in sight. He died on Monday of last week, the very day when the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England would be opening its annual assembly, and, as fore-shadowed by nominations and votes in the Presbytery, by the Herald's words undoubtedly he had been chosen Principal of Westminster College, Cambridge, in succession to Rev. J. Oswald Dykes, D.D., who was retiring. When the English Presbyterians transferred their Theological College from London to Cambridge not many years ago, it was Dr. Watson, who, as Congregator of the College, ranged the whole of England from town to town, and pulpited as Grand Church Bearer and by his personal appeal raised most of the \$150,000 required. The year which he ungrudgingly devoted to this unrewarded task proved that, however high the return he expected for his labors in the literary and lecturing market, he had a magnificent public spirit in the service of the Church. It is known that he aspired to be the head of Cambridge College, and this was a possibility in his friends' outlook for him when he resigned his Liverpool office, and he expired within three days of his academic goal.

I remember well, (it is by editorial solicitation that these hastily impressions are written along personal lines), the day many years ago when we were shocked by the news that Watson, when strolling in the vicinity of Liverpool with Matthew Arnold who used to go to hear him preach, had playfully leaped a gate or fence and suddenly collapsed owing to an unsuspected weakness of the heart; and it was feared he would never be fit for much work again. Since then, with gay bravery of spirit, he has done the work of two men and won an author's reputation, but, after all, it is owing to that heart weakness that he has been unable to withstand sickness. All of us who knew and cared for him deplored those American lecturing expeditions of his, and in more ways than one our feelings were justified.

When he returned from his first lecturing tour in the United States and Canada, worn and jaded, he told me he felt his brain like sand—everything that went in ran through and he could not keep hold of it. Many who liked him best grieved that he should give himself over to Major Pond to be led about as a lecturing lion. And, if any reader tells me that he felt about of his expectations on these occasions, none of us will demur or be surprised, but we will say that they did not see and know the true Watson in whose heart, sunny, big personality and alert wit we delighted.

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Professor George Adam Smith, one of his intimates, read the early sketches which took their final name from the words of the hymn, "The Christian Character." "This grows a bonnie brier bush in our kailyard," detected his friend's hand behind the pseudonym, and sent Watson a post card. "Well done, Ian Maclaren!" Watson's post card in reply was a confession and a stroke of wit: "Well, don't Higher Criticism!" Internal evidence was enough in that case to detect the authorship, but then the Higher Critic, the recollection of similar tales from Watson to help him. What a festive week of royal fellowship that must have been with John Watson, Professor G. A. Smith, Professor Henry Drummond, Professor Stalker, J. F. Ewing and a few other fellow-students spent together every summer beside the Yarrow or at some other choice retreat.

The idea came to me (let the personal reference be forgiven) that some of us should issue a Presbyterian "Lux Mundi" as a manifesto for the enlightenment of the English public concerning the things for which Presbyterianism stood. Dr. John Watson, Halliday Douglas, Johnston Ross, Anderson Erclype, was my first, and some did not understand that behind the free play of his humor there was wealth of serious religious thought. But numbers of the best men, while delighting in his gifts and his big warm heart and his generous treatment of his younger brethren, could scarcely conceive him seated in a theological chair giving systematic professorial lectures, and his position would have been that of a semi-honorary Head of the Cambridge College. For what he was in himself and within his true field he was enshrined in the love of many thousands, most of all by those who knew him best. 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ag, with the result that the propeller touched the ground, rebounded, and ripped open the gas bag. Fortunately Santos Dumont shut off the motor in time to prevent an explosion. The aeronaut was badly shaken up, but is not discouraged and will try again as soon as his combination balloon aeroplane apparatus is repaired. He hopes eventually to develop a speed of about 100 kilometers an hour.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Banker Telegraphed for His Son and Then Killed Wife and Himself. Biloxi, Miss., June 10.—After telegraphing his son to come and take charge of the bodies, Captain John Walker, 52 years old, banker, manufacturer and Confederate veteran, shot and killed his wife and blew out his brains, while the aged couple were in their home. Domestic difficulties were given as the cause.

Captain Walker was president of the Bank of Biloxi, an alderman and former mayor of the city. He was a director and stockholder in numerous manufacturing enterprises along the Mississippi and Gulf coast.

KUROKI IN SEATTLE.

Famous General Spending Few Days in Sound City on His Way Home.

General Baron Kuroki, on his return journey to Japan, arrived in Seattle on Saturday night. He is accompanied by the same party which attended him when he arrived in Victoria six weeks ago.

On his present visit to the Sound city no official reception was arranged, but he is being entertained by several private citizens. This evening the famous Japanese general is being entertained to dinner at the home of Judge Burke, president of the Seattle Athletic Society. He will embark within the next few days for the Orient.

MACHINE WILL FLY.

Prof. Bell Expects to Have Practicable Airship This Summer.

"Some years ago the flying machine was a problem. It is such no longer. The problem has been solved." The speaker was Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, who passed through Halifax a few days ago on his way to his summer home and laboratory at "Beinn Breagh," Cape Breton.

"There are now five flying machines on the 'heavier than air' principle," Dr. Bell said, "one of which at least, apart from my own, have demonstrated the physical practicability of the idea. They are aeroplanes. I hope this summer to be able to show that my flying machine, on the tetrahedral kite plan, on the preliminary work on which I have been engaged for some years, will fly under any atmospheric conditions with power supplied from a gasoline motor. As soon as I go to Cape Breton I will begin the work of installing a motor on a machine, the tetrahedral cells of which are ready. The motor has been forwarded to Cape Breton. It is of 12 or 15 horse power, weighs 120 pounds, and has been specially constructed for the purpose. Another motor that I was examining with a view to using on my flying machine weighed 260 pounds, but I have chosen the one of half the weight, and which will furnish equal power."

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CONVENTION WAS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

The King's Daughters Wound Up a Very Successful Gathering on Saturday Afternoon

The unsectarian society of the King's Daughters on Saturday afternoon brought a most successful convention to a close. It was agreed that the subjects for papers and discussion were most appropriately chosen for the furtherance of the special objects for which this association was formed.

The Friday afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock by Miss Brown with devotional exercises. The Circle reports which were read, thoroughly disengaged the hearer from the great work of the society. St. Andrew's Circle reported among other splendid work the gift of Christmas baskets to poor families, curricula developed by the Y. M. C. A., the sending of an invalid girl to California for the winter, the making and gift of clothing to the Children's Aid Society. Similar work was done by the White-sever Society, of Vancouver, who helped the poor of the Y. W. C. A. and supplied many poor families with clothing.

The scattered Circle of Duncan's reported, as usual, most favorably on the development of work at Cowichan, and on the establishment of a convalescent home. This is made one of the special branches of the provincial work of the order—a sum of \$1,500 is already in hand, and it is intended to open an account in the bank called "The King's Daughters' Provincial Convalescent Home Building Fund." It was further determined to elect a local committee with Mrs. McDonald as convener and Miss Wilson as treasurer of the fund, to act in conjunction with the provincial executive.

The Ministering Circle, of Victoria, still maintains its high standard of excellence and usefulness. The Hawthorn Circle members have supplied a number of nightdresses for the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital. Other reports included the Quiet Hour, Rose and Help in Need Circles.

Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Morley were elected governors to represent the order at the meetings of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The cordial invitation of Mrs. MacDonald for the convention to hold its next year's gathering at Duncan was unanimously accepted. The meeting adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Saturday Afternoon. The concluding session was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A children's service and consecration meeting seemed to be the most appropriate ending to a most harmonious and successful convention.

Miss Brown conducted the service, which was brightened with the singing of hymns. The conductor in her clear enunciation of her subject impressed the mark of her deep spirituality upon her youthful hearers. When all the unfinished business of the meeting was brought to a satisfactory conclusion, a most hearty invitation was given to the members of the Dominion order to hold their next triennial convention in 1910 in Victoria. Miss Brown promised to bring the matter before the Dominion executive.

Three hundred and ten members raised \$88.85 in their Circles in the province to further the charitable work of the order. Mrs. Shaw considered this to be most satisfactory progress.

After the reports of committees the best thanks of the convention were tendered to the authorities of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the use of their lecture room, to the members of the Alexandra Club for the use of their rooms, to the clergy assisting in the convention, to the press secretary for her arduous duties, to the papers for reporting the proceedings of the convention, and to every friend of the meeting who had contributed to its success. A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Brown for her valuable advice and helpful words during the meetings, and hope was expressed that she would visit us next year when the convention meets at Duncan. Hymns and prayer brought the seventh annual convention of the King's Daughters to a close.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Sir Alfred Jones, who began life as a ship's apprentice, has written a spirited little article in the London Daily Mail on success in life.

"I would advise any man who wants to be really successful," says Sir Alfred, "to be a testotaller, an early riser, and to go early to bed. If you want to be successful, you must be ahead of your neighbors everywhere, and you can only do this by enthusiasm and activity. Enthusiasm begets activity, for no one who is keen in his work can ever waste much time. Plenty of self confidence is another valuable asset, for if people see that a man thoroughly believes in himself they will be much more inclined to believe in him. Another thing of primary importance is that a man should start early. Many men waste years of their lives at expensive schools, instead of working at the professions for which they are intended. Indeed, I will go so far as to say that after the age of sixteen, any time spent otherwise than in the work of his profession is a man is wasting. All the education necessary to the practical affairs of life can be obtained by that time. Such studies as Latin and Greek are of no real use in everyday matters; it would be far better to devote the time instead to French, German and Spanish. A certain amount of outdoor exercise is essential, but the young men of to-day devote far too much time to football and cricket. They lose sight of the fact that games such as these are only a recreation, a diversion, and not part of the serious business of life. Success was never reached by putting play first and work afterwards. And, after all, the pleasure of work is greater than the pleasure of play."

RUNAWAY MATCH.

Schoolgirl (disappeared and Married Her Father's Groom. A romance of mistress and groom is reported from Bourne, near Farnham, Surrey. Recently the youngest daughter of Mr. Savory, a gentleman of independent means, was summoned home from school at Windsor for the wedding of one of his sisters.

For some time she remained at home, driving out almost every day with her father's groom, a good looking young man named Pretty. The latter was dismissed recently, and then the young lady disappeared.

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